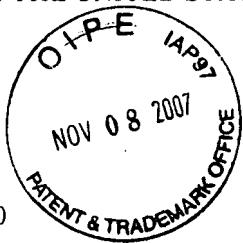


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of



Hiromasa SAKAI

Application No.: 10/529,040

Filed: March 24, 2005

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is required. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 |
| Also attached: | |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 13 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$210.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | \$0.00 | |

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. |

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Bernard P. Codd

Registration No. 46,429

600 13th Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20005-3096
 Phone: 202.756.8000 BPC:kap
 Facsimile: 202.756.8087
 Date: November 8, 2007

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our correspondence address.



Docket No.: 050340-0186

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiromasa SAKAI

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/529,040

Customer No.: 20277
Confirmation No.: 6230

Filed: March 24, 2005

Examiner: LEWIS, Ben

Group Art Unit: 1745

Title: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.